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Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the first paragraph of the specification referencing the foreign priority by deleting:

~~-- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 110 and/or 365 to 9904290-6 filed in Sweden on November, 26, 1999; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference. --~~

Please replace the abstract with the following rewritten abstract:

-- The present invention relates to a method in a CDMA-based communication system for power allocation and control of the downlink channels of a base station having a fixed maximum permitted downlink power level. The method includes the steps of estimating the total needed downlink power for a subsequent time interval and, if necessary, restricting the downlink power for selected subsets of user equipments by means of rejecting their requests for a downlink power increase. Admission and congestion control is done by means of analyzing and evaluating the number of rejected power requests from said user equipments.

~~Figure for publication: Figure 2a --~~

Please replace the title, with the following rewritten title:

~~-- Method in a Telecommunication System~~ A Method for Allocating and Controlling Downlink Power in a Telecommunication System. --